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**Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Office Action is due October 27, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection and objection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in conditions for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.**

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